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Application No. 09/639,171-Conf. #4002	Filing Date August 16, 2000	Examiner R. Hesseltine	Art Unit 2623

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Invention: FINGERPRINT COLLATING DEVICE AND FINGERPRINT COLLATING METHOD

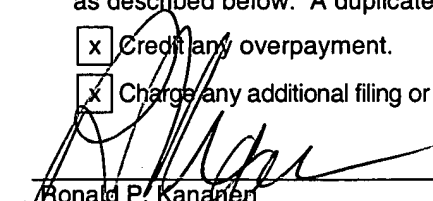
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 3), please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

### **SPECIFICATION**

- ☐ There are no amendments to the specification.
- ☒ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

### **CLAIMS**

- ☐ There are no amendments to the claims.
- ☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.